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SUBJECT: SENGHOR MAKES BRIEF MAURITANIA VISIT

1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR RETURNED TO DAKAR MARCH 20 AFTER 24-HOUR WEEKEND VISIT TO NOUAKCHOTT WHICH, HE TOLD PRESS ON RETURN, HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT IN FRAMEWORK OF "OUR QUARTERLY CONSULTATIONS." HE TOOK OCCASION FO AIRPORT ARRIVAL REMARKS TO REJECT RECENT REPROACH FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL OF OPPOSITION PARTI DEMOCRATIC SENEGALAIS, WHO HAD CHARGED SENEGALESE PRESIDENT WITH EXCESSIVE TRAVEL. SENGHOR EXPLAINED WITH SMILE THAT HE PREFERRED HIS "ACTIVE DIPLOMACY" TO RELIANCE ON "USING LARGE AMOUNTS OF PAPER" IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WHICH PRODUCE SCANT RESULTS.

2. SENGHOR INDICATED THAT "TOUR D'HORIZON" HAD TAKEN PLACE IN NOUAKCHOTT ON ALL CURRENT PROBLEMS AT LEVEL OF UN, AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION, AFRICA, OMVS AND "OUR SUB-REGION," AND BILATERAL RELATIONS. "WE ESTABLISHED ONCE MORE THAT IF OUR POINTS OF VIEW ARE NOT ALWAYS IDENTICAL, THEY ARE COMPLEMENTARY, THEY ARE CONVERGENT." SENGHOR SAID, "WE TOOK SATISFACTION IN THE SUCCESS OF AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION" AND THINK THAT FRAMEWORK WILL PERMIT SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES TOWARD SOLUTION OF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS.

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3. SENGHOR STATED THAT HE HAD HELD CONGOLESE PRESIDENT NGOUABI IN HIGH ESTEEM AND GRIEVED OVER HIS DEATH. SENGHOR SAID THAT, SINCE HE NOW HAD MORE INFORMATION ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF ASSASSINATION, HE WOULD BE SENDING CABLE TO NGOUABI'S WIDOW AND TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF "CONGOLESE LABOR PARTY."

4. ELSEWHERE IN REMARKS, SENGHOR ALSO OFFERED THIS
CAPSULE DEFINITION OF THE KIND OF "SOCIALISM" HE HAS IN
MIND FOR SENEGAL: "FOR US, SOCIALISM IS ESSENTIALLY
PRODUCTIVE WORK AND SOCIAL JUSTICE."
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